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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 18, 2001, enclosed please find (i) a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52 (attached